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EXAMINING GROUP 2685
Due Date: August 7, 2004

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Applicants:	Harold Rosen et al.	Examiner:	Lana N. Le
Serial No.:	09/721,854	Group Art Unit:	2685
Filed:	November 22, 2000	Docket:	PD-990166A
Title:	GEO STATIONARY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WITH NO DELAY		

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004, which was made final, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for () month(s) to respond to the Office Action dated ____.
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

____ An extension for ____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of ____
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ ____
Extension fee due with this request \$ ____

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004.
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

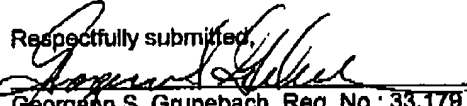
X No additional fee for claims is required.

X The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
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TOTAL CLAIMS	40	minus	40*	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	minus	8**	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	\$	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	+	\$ 290.00	\$	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$	0

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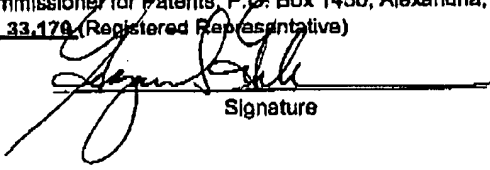
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